

house is standing. All along the road the natives are terror-stricken and do not stop praying even to eat. Reports to have the blacks even carry luggage are vain. Money will not tempt them. They firmly believe that the end of the world is at hand and are going to lose no time praying for the salvation of their souls. The Haitian delegation attending, indicating that the submarine disturbance must have been as great as that above the water. Repairing of these cables, the manager says, will be impossible for some little time, so that communication to the isthmus will be interrupted.

The greatest need of the survivors right now is food. They also need tents. The only food they have consists of bananas. There is a small supply of flour, under heavy guard, in a wrecked warehouse in the city. This can last but a few days.

Troops have been working heroically taking the dead from the ruins. Two or three hundred have been buried in the Catholic cemetery without religious rites. No attempt is made at ceremony. The great need of a harbor at the mouth of the river is also being considered. Otherwise it is certain that pestilence will add its horrors to the scene.

Sir Alfred Jones, who is at the head of a large British delegation attending the West Indian agricultural conference, says that the greatest danger is the inability of the troops to force the negroes to work.

Refuge in Panama.

He said that all of the natives who were not too terror-stricken were trying to get away to Panama, where they could get work on the canal. He believed it would be expedient for Great Britain to hurry a large number of coolies from India here at once. There will be a great amount of work for many months to come.

Sir Alfred Jones has been consulting with the governor general concerning the advisability of having a famous Canadian architect here at once to lay out the plans for a new city. No definite action was taken, but it is certain that great improvements will be made in the greater city which is to rise where Kingston fell.

The Constant Spring Hotel is badly damaged, but standing, and 150 tourists in morning toilets camped on the lawn in tents under the trees, with a cool northern wind blowing, presented a strange spectacle.

Dr. Twitthell is working hard among the wounded. He and his wife, of New York; the Haines and Foulkes families, of Philadelphia, and the Hazens and Goulds, of Boston, are safe.

Numerous recurrences of varying intensity of the same shocks of the day topple buildings that fringe every street unswayed by the flames. A stiff breeze suffices in many instances to bring these down with a crash, and the volunteer rescuers made up most entirely of white men—are taking their lives in their hands in order to search the ruins. Their heroism has been inspired by the knowledge that scores of imprisoned wretches are buried in the debris, pinned down and unable to help themselves, suffering the tortures of hunger and thirst, while the groans of the dying and the stench of the dead rise about them.

CUNARD TO GO AS JACOB SUP

Steamship Company Will Transport Food and Supplies to Kingston.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Sanderson & Sons, agents for the Cunard line, today received from the head offices in London, a cablegram instructing them to prepare a vessel to sail for Kingston within two or three days. They were also advised to advertise that this vessel would carry to Kingston free of charge all food and other supplies intended for earthquake sufferers.

Supplies should be delivered to the Cunard docks addressed to the relief committee at Kingston. No charge will be made by the company for the transportation of these supplies on the emergency relief ship, which is to be started in a few days, or on any other vessel of and thence which may start later.

FAVORABLE REPORTS BILL REMEDYING PATENT EVILS

Senator Knox, from the Committee on Patents, has favorably reported his bill to authorize the owner of a United States patent to recover damages for its use by the Government through an action in the Court of Claims, even in cases where there is no contract. The bill is to remedy defects in the existing law that have been developed by Supreme Court decisions.

Marriage Licenses.

John B. Bell, Grenoble, France, and Susan A. Tabor, Massaponax, Va.
Julian W. Ross and Helen E. Johnson, Baltimore.
Frank Bash and Lillian Teubner, Philadelphia.

Ward H. Sibley and Mary Seward, Middlesex county, Va.
Everett L. Pritchett and Salie B. Humphries, Partlow, Va.

Harry B. Miller, Keyser, W. Va., and Ann S. Leach, Greenbrier, W. Va.
Benjamin H. Brays, Cumberland, Md., and Kathleen D. Sheridan, Mt. Savage, Md.

Joseph D. Beall, Burtonsville, Md., and Jessie E. Gill, Berwyn, Md.
Mitchell L. Dobyns and Edith L. Chambers.

Johnnes Stecher and Ida Stecker, Baltimore.
Jonathan Chatman and Bertha Jackson.

Arthur E. Whedbee and Grace C. Wankler, Baltimore.
John I. Fullwood, Cedarhurst, Ga., and Dana L. May, of this city.

William I. Pannell and Annie G. Gibbs, Baltimore.
Louis F. Bush and Lillian R. Stewart.

John Jones and Mary Garrett.
Robert H. Burgess, Lottsburg, P. O., Va., and Mary M. Patterson, of this city.

James J. Johnson and Adeline Whittle.
Arthur C. Smith and Mary E. Tolson.

Charles J. Chenworth, Savannah, Ga., and Grace A. Yost, of this city.
Joseph Harris, Occoquin, Va., and Ida L. Naah, Agnewville, Va.

Charles H. Johnson, Rome, Ga., and Mary Taylor Thomas, of this city.
Frederick W. Brennan and Annie C. O'Connell.

James R. Hawkins and Martha Tolson.
Henry Hall and Katherine Henderson.

Edward M. Nutty and Gertrude Rucker, both of Covington, Va.
Thomas King, Chevy Chase, Md., and May Oltius, of this city.

Otto R. Ortmann and Marguerite Demehoe, both of Baltimore.
Joseph A. Angie, Richmond, Va., and Lillian M. Holleran, of Barton Heights, Va.

Thomas G. Gedline and Frances E. Elphop.
Frank Humphries and Harriet Garner, both of Fredericksburg, Va.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Piles, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 25c.

American Consulate Suffers From Quake

While Others Were Badly Damaged Yet None Received Treatment as Did the One Occupied by United States.

American consulates seem to fall easy prey to storms, earthquakes and tidal waves, in different parts of the world. The destruction of the consulate at Kingston Monday made one more to a list of several that have either been destroyed or greatly damaged in that manner within the last few years.

In the absence of definite details at the State Department, it is believed that the building was totally destroyed, although the dispatch which came last night indicated that the Government's records and other documents and money were preserved in the fireproof safe.

The building was small and was two stories and a half in height. Each

story was low, and the "half" consisted of scarcely more than a garret, or sleeping quarters for the servants. The building stood on one of the main streets of the city, and close by were the consulates of the German, French, and other European governments. Dispatches indicate, however, that the American consulate received the worst treatment by the quake.

It is scarcely more than two years since the consulate at Port Antonio, on the opposite coast of the island, was destroyed by a cyclone. There were several lives lost, many persons injured, and heavy damage to property at that time, but the American consulate suffered heavier than any other. Fortunately, none of the officials were injured.

SERIOUS FAMINE THREATENS STRICKEN JAMAICAN ISLAND

Government Takes Steps to Provide Food and Shelter for Homeless—Some Estimates Place Loss of Life at One Thousand.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The superintendent of the West India Cable Company wires that the situation in Kingston is horrible. Famine is imminent. A steamer with stores, medicine, and doctors left St. Thomas for Kingston last evening.

From other sources it is learned that the death list is likely to be heavier than was at first reported. Some estimates place the number of whites killed at not less than a hundred. If this is true the total death list will hardly fall short of 1,000 or more. The government has taken prompt measures for the relief of the stricken colony. Food, tents, supplies of all kinds, and medicines have been ordered rushed from Bermuda, Barbadoes, Nassau, and other nearby points and all the available warships will be hurried to Kingston to assist in the preservation of order and the relief of the stricken city.

Plans already are under way to raise relief funds to help the destitute and to aid in rebuilding the city.

King Edward's Sympathy.

King Edward, through the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, telegraphed to Sir Alexander Swettenham, the governor of Jamaica, as follows:

"I am commanded by the King to re-

quest you to express to the inhabitants of Kingston, the horror with which His Majesty and the Queen have learned of the terrible catastrophe which has befallen the town with the losses of so many lives and the deep sympathy of their majesties with the sufferers and the relations of those killed."

The Earl of Elgin and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister, also have telegraphed to the governor of Jamaica assurances of the government's sympathy, together with requests for the fullest particulars as to the extent of the disaster and the means of coping therewith.

May Repudiate Losses.

At a meeting of the Jamaican proprietors held in London, at which Sir Neville Lubbock, chairman of the West India Committee, presided, resolutions of sympathy and regret were adopted. It is expected that the twenty-three British insurance companies having about \$7,000,000 insurance at Kingston, will repudiate fire losses due to the earthquake.

Two months ago, after a shock of earthquake in Jamaica had been reported, a London insurance firm offered to arrange insurance on Kingston property against damage done by earthquake, including fire.

The firm's correspondent replied that no such insurance was wanted in Kingston, as no serious earthquake had occurred within the memory of living man.

FIRE CAUSES \$3,000 LOSS.

Three thousand dollars damage was occasioned by a fire in a row of houses on North Capitol, between E and F streets northwest, last night. The buildings were the property of Albert Carry. They were being used by H. F. Copeland as storehouses. The origin of the fire was not ascertained. Firemen worked for two hours before mairing the flames.

VITAL RECORDS

Births.

Frank P. and Virgie M. Norton, girl.
Albert H. and Laura Stone, girl.
George and Jessie C. Pritch, boy.
Benjamin and Mary E. Prossie, boy.
Alvin G. and Laura V. Belt, boy.
Nathaniel and Katie Johnson, girl.
Frank H. and Josephine B. Ward, boy.
Frank J. and Christine E. Holst, boy.
Harry and Mary Matthews, boy.
Mahlon and Isabelle H. Hoff, boy.
John B. and Annie Caesar, boy.
Edgar E. and Estelle R. O'Connell, girl.
John and Lizzie Smith, boy.
William and Sarah Smith, girl.

Deaths.

Sarah A. Hirsler, 55 years, 333 Delaware avenue northeast.
Alton D. Lanterman, 13 years, 720 Sixth street northeast.
Maria Jenkins, 35 years, 1211 M street northwest.
Ida M. Hammond, 26 years, 1907 L street northwest.
Alice Freedland, 38 years, 318 Twenty-first street northwest.
Darius D. Daughton, 72 years, 241 Tenth street southeast.
Catherine S. Motherhead, 67 years, 432 Sixth street southwest.
Nellie Gray, 17 years, Sultland road, Anacostia.
Susie C. Mettler, 99 years, 1351 Wal-lach place.
Caroline Ford, 54 years, 724 Balls alley.
Joseph E. H. Hyland, 13 years, 811 Twentieth street northwest.
Susan S. Cole, 62 years, 1237 Eighth street northwest.
Mary C. Dyer, 38 years, Hamilton road, Garfield.
Charles Shepherd, 45 years, 1345 L street southeast.
Beale I. Gibson, 5 years, 639 South Carolina street southeast.
James D. Walker, 10 days, 132 Adams street northwest.

Married.

FISHER-MARTIN—January 15, 1907, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, by the Rev. R. Heber Barnes. HOLLY, F. FISHER, and LOUISE, daughter of the late Henry Martin, of New York city.

Died.

HYLAND—On January 15, 1907, J. EDWARD HYLAND, in another column.
BURKE—On Monday, January 14, 1907, LULU BURKE, in another column.

Funeral Friday, January 18, 1907, at 2 p. m., from chapel of John R. Wright Company, 1327 Tenth street northwest.

In Memoriam.

KELLY—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, LAURA KELLY, and baby, who departed this life one year ago today, January 17, 1906.

Dear Laura, I miss you And baby as dear I always keep looking And wanting you here. You left me so sudden. For in heaven to rest. Surrounded by the angels. The home, I feel. —By Her Husband.

UNDERTAKERS.

WM. S. KELLY, 209 2d st. se. Phone East 558. 3411-391.

J. WILLIAM LEE, UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY, 123 Penn. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C. Telephone Main 1383.

YOKLEY & JENKINS, 302 H St. N. W., Main 4864.

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FUNERAL DESIGNS of every description—moderately priced. GUDE, 1214 N. St. Northwest. Phone M. 4279.

HELD FOR THEFT OF TWO WATCHES

Alleged Thief Said to Have Used Crowbar to Force Entrance.

Evidence that George Smackum, colored, used a crowbar in breaking into a room above the stable of Holmes & Sox, in Gott's court, from which he is said to have taken two watches valued at \$15, was produced this morning when he was arraigned before Judge Mul-lowny in Police Court.

Smackum was held for the action of the grand jury under \$500 bond on charges of housebreaking and larceny. In default of a bondsman he was sent to jail.

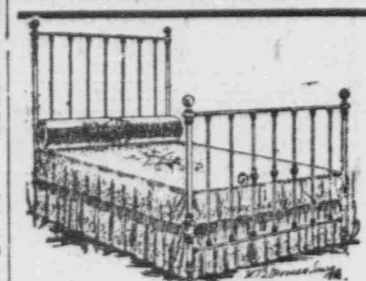
According to Champion Kearney, an employee of the stable, from whom the watches were taken, the alleged theft occurred January 8. Detective Grant and Berman, of the Central Office, arrested Smackum last night and the watches were recovered.

BURTON HARRISON

WEDS MRS. COX

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Congressman Burton Harrison, of New York, and Mrs. Mahel Judson Cox, divorced wife of Dr. Roland Cox, Jr., were married at All Souls' Church yesterday. Friends of the bride from New York and Baltimore were present. Lord Fairfax was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Henry L. Judson, a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. F. Burton Harrison is a son of Mrs. Burton Harrison, the authoress. He is thirty-four years of age and a Yale graduate. During the war with Spain he served with Troop A. Mr. Harrison is related to some of the most exclusive families in New York and is a millionaire.



This Brass Bed \$18.75

In spite of the material advances that have been made by the manufacturers of Brass Beds we are reducing the price of this bed about a third for tomorrow's sale.

1 1/2 in. posts—new design. All sizes.

W. B. Moses & Sons, Incorporated, F Street, Cor. 11th.

Harry Kaufman, 1322-1324 Seventh St. N. W.

1/2 Off Suit Sale

Again the house cleaning—know what that means? At the closing hours of each season we hold these sales—it's store policy not to carry goods of one season over into another. We don't close doors to get ready for the event—we leave original price tickets on all garments and it's up to you to do the dividing. Cut the former price—take the garment. Harry Kaufman quality—at half Harry Kaufman usually low prices.

\$7.50 Men's Suits Half Price	\$3.75
\$10.00 Men's Suits Half Price	\$5.00
\$12.50 Men's Suits Half Price	\$6.25
\$15.00 Men's Suits Half Price	\$7.50
\$17.50 Men's Suits Half Price	\$8.75
\$20.00 Men's Suits Half Price	\$10.00

Men's and Boys' Overcoats 1/3 Off

\$7.50 Men's Overcoats now	\$5.00	\$2.50 Overcoats, one-third off	\$1.67
\$10.00 Men's Overcoats now	\$6.67	\$3.00 Overcoats, one-third off	\$2.00
\$15.00 Men's Overcoats now	\$10.00	\$5.00 Overcoats, one-third off	\$3.34
\$20.00 Men's Overcoats now	\$13.34	\$7.50 Overcoats, one-third off	\$5.00
\$25.00 Men's Overcoats now	\$16.67	\$10.00 Overcoats, one-third off	\$6.67

\$2.50 Men's and Women's High-Grade Shoes, Now \$1.89

During this sale we offer great bargains in men's and women's high-grade shoes that sell at \$2.50 always—now \$1.89.

HARRY KAUFMAN'S 1322-1324 Seventh St. N. W.

RED CROSS SENDS SUPPLY OF FOOD

Organization Will Rush \$5,000 to Jamaica by First Steamer.

The American National Red Cross will send a large quantity of food supplies to Kingston. After a conference today between Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, Secretary of War Taft and Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the Red Cross, a telegram was sent to Cleveland Dodge, agent of the organization at New York, instructing him to purchase at once in the New York market \$5,000 worth of food supplies, and to forward them to Jamaica by the first available steamer.

For this purpose the Red Cross will depend upon voluntary contributions. Other supplies will be sent later.

AMMONIA FUMES FELL TWELVE FACTORY HANDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Sixty men became panic-stricken in a factory building on the East side after an explosion of a carboy of ammonia, and twelve of them were overcome by the fumes before they were rescued. One of the men will die. The carboy, weighing 100 pounds, fell from the third to the second floor while being hoisted, and broke to pieces.

VICTIM OF QUAKE WELL KNOWN HERE

Mrs. Wedderburn Related to John Wedderburn, of F Street.

The Mrs. Wedderburn who is reported in the dispatch to be among those injured by the seismic disturbance that afflicted Kingston, Jamaica, is the wife of a cousin of John Wedderburn, the wine merchant, of 618 F street. Her husband and his brothers are the largest rum distillers in the world. The family has been engaged in that particular industry for several generations. The Wedderburns, of Jamaica, are nephews of the late Hon. David Wedderburn, who was a member of the English parliament, and will be remembered as having been a visitor to this city several years ago, where he was the guest of his nephew, John Wedderburn.

SENATE PASSES MEASURE OPENING MACOMB STREET

The Senate has passed a bill for the opening of Macomb street northwest, from the east boundary line of Cleveland Heights subdivision to the west boundary line of Cleveland Park. The bill was called up by Senator Gallinger. Another bill passed by the Senate is for the incorporation in the District of Columbia of the International Sunday School Association of America.

"Wonder What Merts Will Say Today?" Store closes daily at 6 p. m. Saturday at 9 p. m.

Profit By This Snap

\$9.50

For a swell suit or stylish overcoat tailored to order in the "Mertz-way" of all-wool fabrics.

Every garment guaranteed to fit and satisfy.

Other goods reduced in proportion

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No Pain—No High Prices. Easy Payments. Examinations Free. Beautiful Set of Teeth (Nat'l B.) \$4.00.

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611 7th St. S.E. Washington's Painless Dentist. PHONE MAIN 444.

Green Ticket Day and End of the Season Sale Combined

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KING'S PALACE

609 14th Street N.W. (Between 15th and 16th Sts.)

END OF THE SEASON SALE

The Sacrifice is Now in Full Swing

Slights of All Kinds at Lowest Prices

Millinery Bargains

Big assortment of Wings, Feathers, Aigrettes, and Quills of fine quality—actually worth up to 50c. These beautiful trimmings come in all colors. Special..... 9c

Another lot of handsome Wings, Breasts, Feathers, Coques, and Quills, worth from 50c to \$1.00. The season's most stylish effects. Choice..... 19c

30 dozen elegant black Ostrich tips, three in a bunch. Genuine head tips of rich, glossy quality. Sold for 75c and \$1.00. Special..... 39c

Women's Stylish Ready-to-Wear and Unfinished Hats of finest felt. Two mammoth tables containing every new model; values from \$1.00 to \$2.00..... 19c

Children's \$1.49 jaunty Napoleon and Continental Hats, trimmed with pompadour and silk braid; all colors..... 59c

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